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LITERACY AWARDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the parameters laid down for deciding the eligibility for conferring the "Satyen Maitra Memorial National Literacy Award"and the Decadal Achievement Award for literacy and female literacy;

(b) whether the Government have received representations for reviewing the grant of such awards; and

(c) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Prof. RITA VERMA)

(a) The parameters for deciding the eligibility for conferring the "Satyen Maitra MemorialNational Literacy Award" and the "Decadal Achievement Award for Literacy & Female Literacy" are indicated below:

(i) Significant contribution and outstanding performance in the field of Adult Education.

(ii) The extent and duration of involvement in Adult Education Programmes.

(iii) Contribution to material development.

(iv) Contribution in the training sphere.

(v) Quality content and impact of the programmes.

(vi) The progress as reflected in Census 2001 with regard to literacy.

(b) &(c) Government constitutes a committee of Adult Education experts to frame the parameters for grant of awards. Representations are considered with reference to the parameters.